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## STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

In response to an Interview Summary mailed October 8, 2004 based on a telephonic interview with the Examiner on October 6, 2004, this Statement is presented to confirm that the undersigned discussed the cited art with the Examiner. The undersigned agreed to amend the above-identified application to clarify the claimed subject matter. An Amendment was subsequently filed on October 12, 2004.

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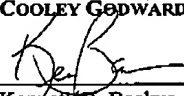
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